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In re: Long *et al.* Group Art Unit: 1636
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FOR TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY
DISEASES AND ORGAN TRANSPLANT REJECTION

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The references listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in the Extended European Search Report (EESR) for European Application No. 07075155.7 – 2402, which shares several priority documents in common with the above-referenced application. A copy of the EESR is attached for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants submit herewith copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2).

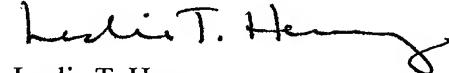
The EESR contains a Partial European Search Report (4 pages) and Search Opinion (4 pages). Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the second reference cited on page 1 of the Search Report, "WO 02/28940 A (Nippon Kayaku Kabushiki Kaisha *et al.*) 11 April 2002 (2002-04-11) * figure 12*," which is referred to as "D2" in the listing of relevant documents in item 3 on page 2 of the accompanying Search Opinion. This document should be "WO 02/28904" to Chiron Corporation; see item 4, paragraph 2, on page 2 of the accompanying Search Opinion, wherein the D2 reference is properly identified as PCT/US01/30857, which published as WO 02/28904. This correct document was previously provided as Cite No. 3 on the PTO-1449 filed April 21, 2006, at national-phase entry of this application.

The Examiner may wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item. It is requested that the Examiner consider these references and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicants in no way make any

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admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but are instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

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